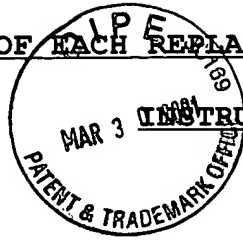


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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 1, after the Title of the Invention, insert the following new paragraph:

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This application hereby claims foreign priority benefits under 35 USC 119 (a) - (d) of Canadian Patent Application 2,263,063, filed Feb. 26, 1999.

At page 6, delete the paragraph beginning at line 4 and ending on line 5 and substitute the following paragraphs therefore:

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Fig. 3 illustrates that, for patient SM7, the only elevated marker protein was Tm indicating a lacunar infarct;

Fig. 4 illustrates that for patient SM-24, Tm was slightly elevated and NSE was elevated indicating a TIA;

Fig. 5 illustrates that patient SM-3 had greatly elevated levels of MBP and S100 as well as elevated levels of NSE and Tm indicating a cerebral infarct with damage spreading into the base of the brain;

Fig. 6 illustrates that patient SJ-16 had a 250 fold increased level of MBP upon presentation as well as elevated levels